



**WWWforEurope: Workshop on European
Governance and the Problems of Peripheral
Countries**

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Programme



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Thursday, July 12th 2012

11.00-11.10

Welcome Address

Karl Aiginger, Stefan Ederer, Peter Huber, WIFO

Session I (Chair: Peter Huber, WIFO)

11.10-11.50

Policy Brief on European Governance

Roger Liddle, Policy Network

Discussant: Stefan Ederer, WIFO

11.50-12.30

European Governance – Do We Need a New Navigation Map?

Stephan Schulmeister, WIFO

Discussant: Roger Liddle, Policy Network

12.30-13.15

Lunch break

Public Lecture ('WIFO-Extern', Chair: Stefan Ederer, WIFO)

13.15-14.10

Unholy compromise in the eurozone and how to mend it

Stefano Micossi, ASSONIME

Discussant: Karl Aiginger, WIFO

14.10-14.25

Coffee break

Session II (Chair: Stefan Ederer, WIFO)

14.25-15.05

The Making of the New European Periphery: The Evolving Southern Capitalisms within the Monetary Union

Stefano Solari, UNIPD

Discussant: Hans Pitlik, WIFO

15.05-15.45

Spain and the European Economy: Imbalances, Recession, (Un)Competitive Structures, (Un)Virtuous Policies, and Con/Divergence on the European Socio-economic Model(s)

Ferran Brunet, UAB

Discussant: Fernando Teixeira dos Santos, U.PORTO

15.45-16.25

Convergence and Imbalances in the EMU-the case of Portugal

Fernando Teixeira dos Santos, U.PORTO

Discussant: Stefano Solari, UNIPD

16.25-16.40

Coffee break

Session III (Chair: Peter Huber)

16.40-17.20

The Euro Plus Pact: Competitiveness and Capital Flows in the EU Countries

Hubert Gabrisch, IWH;

Discussant: Ferran Brunet, UAB

- 17.20-18.00 **Policies for growth: Rebalancing trade flows within the Euro zone**
Andrea Ginzburg, UNIMORE; Annamaria Simonazzi, Sapienza
Discussant: Hubert Gabrisch, IWH
- 18.00-18.40 **New ways of solidarity through the tax system**
Miklós Somai, IWE
Discussant: Peter Huber, WIFO
- 19.30 **Dinner**
Location: Huth Beisl

Friday, July 13th 2012

Session IV (Chair: Stefan Ederer, WIFO)

- 9.00-9.40 **In the shadow of the financial crisis: dismal structural change and productivity trends in Southern Europe over the last four decades**
Ester Gomes da Silva, Aurora.C. Teixeira, U.PORTO
Discussant: Jürgen Janger, WIFO
- 9.40-10.20 **An import driven development as a road into periphery – the evidence from the Eastern European Countries**
Justyna Schulz, Uni Bremen
Discussant: Peter Huber, WIFO

10.20-10.30 **Coffee break**

Session V (Chair: Peter Huber, WIFO)

- 10.30-11.10 **Competitiveness, regulatory burden and competition: Why has Greece's competitiveness ranking been so low and declining?**
Yannis Katsoulakos, AUEB
Discussant: Aurora C. Teixeira, U.PORTO
- 11.10-11.50 **Governance issues and the crisis in Ireland**
Joseph Durkan, ESRI
Discussant: Stefan Ederer, WIFO
- 11.50-12.30 **Factors explaining the crisis in Spain**
Jose Antonio Poncela, CEET
Discussant: Joseph Durkan, ESRI
- 12.30-13.15 **Lunch break**

Public Lecture ('WIFO-Extern', Chair: Peter Huber, WIFO)

13.15-14.10 **Finance versus democracy: A gender lens**
Sylvia Walby, Lancaster University
Discussant: Stephan Schulmeister, WIFO

14.10-14.25 **Coffee break**

Session VI (Chair: Stefan Ederer, WIFO)

14.25-15.05 **Policy Brief on Problems of Peripheral Countries**
Peter Huber, WIFO
Discussant: Daniele Giachini, SSSUP

15.05-15.45 **The evolution of rurality in the experience of the “third Italy”**
Daniele Giachini, SSSUP
Discussant: Peter Huber, WIFO

15.45-16.00 **Coffee break**

Public Lecture ('WIFO-Extern', Chair: Karl Aiginger, WIFO)

16.00-17.00 **A new industrial policy for Europe - specific emphasis on peripheral countries**
Philippe Aghion, Harvard University

17.00 **End of Workshop**